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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Further to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Decision dated December 11, 2009 (hereinafter "Board Decision"), the Examiner's Answer to Appeal Brief dated October 01, 2007, the Pre-Brief Appeal Conference decision dated February 05, 2007, the Advisory Action dated September 27, 2006, the Final Office Action dated July 14, 2006 (hereinafter "Office Action"), in view of the concurrently filed request for Request Continued Examination ("RCE"), and in view of the following amendments and/or remarks, Emerson P. Jones, Et Al. and/or Attorney(s) for applicant(s) (hereinafter "Applicant") request entry thereof and reconsideration of the above-referenced application.

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35 USC § 103 remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.